

# The Hickman Courier

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**GRADUATION 2013** - On Friday night, May 24, 35 seniors of Fulton County High School participated in graduation exercises on Sanger Field with family and friends present. (Above) The ceremonious graduation cap tossing included silly string and lots of smiles. (At left) Matthew Henderson listens to one of the speakers as he waits to receive his diploma. (Right) The pilot wheel sits on display ready to be passed to the Junior Class President from Senior Class President Jeral Mack. (More photos on page 8.) (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)

## Vandalism of drink machines spans two states

Several drink machines selling various cold products have been vandalized/broken into during the last few weeks. The first incidents were reported in Lake and Obion counties just across

the state line in Tennessee.

On Tuesday night, law enforcement at both the county and city level here in Fulton County received reports, as well.

"We had two reports involving two machines at Roger's Lube and Tire and one at Cargill sometime on Monday night, May 20," stated Hickman Police Chief Tony Grogan. "The machines were damaged and money was taken from the machines."

It is unknown at this time just how much money was taken, but the damage to the machines is significant. "It can

cost between \$400 and \$600 to repair the machines," added Chief Grogan.

Fulton County Sheriff Bobby Hopper also reported an incident that occurred on Monday night. This one was in Cayce. "I had one case where they broke the changer on a drink machine and tore up a video camera so they couldn't be seen at Cayce Oil & Lube," Sheriff Hopper stated.

In the past three weeks reports have also been filed with the Lake County Sheriff's Department where three drink machines were vandalized in Tiptonville, Tenn.

Chief Grogan also mentioned

that Obion County had the report of an incident approximately two weeks ago in Obion County in the vicinity of the lake.

It is unclear at this time if these incidents are related and no arrests have been made.

Business owners who have drink machines located on their property are reminded to keep a close check on them and keep them in well-lit areas. "I empty my machines on a daily basis," added Roger Gordon, owner of Roger's Lube and Tire. "I have had machines located at my businesses for over 10 years and this is the first time that this has happened."

## Rotary Club members donate

## Inmate's letter sparks act of kindness for Oklahoma

Charlotte Smith  
Editor

Random acts of kindness can come from anywhere, even from inmates living in a detention center.

Following the recent events in Moore, Oklahoma where a tornado ravaged the city, destroying buildings and taking lives along the way, people are stepping up to help.

Right here in Hickman, Ky., 120 men who are members of the SAP (Substance Abuse Program) at the Fulton County Detention Center made a decision. They took it upon themselves to write a letter to Fulton County

Jailer Ricky Parnell saying they would like to make a donation, which included their May state payment to help the victims of Oklahoma.

"I had personally not sent anything in myself," stated Parnell, "but when I read the words in their letter, it moved me."

"Just because you go to jail doesn't mean that you are a bad person," added Parnell. "These men are willing to give up their life savings to help those victims."

"They (SAP members) are

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**LETTER SPARKS ACTION** - Ricky Parnell (holding letter) and Halley Parnell look over the letter that a SAP member wrote stating he wanted to donate his May state payment to the victims of Moore, Oklahoma. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

### THIS WEEK



#### OBITUARIES

**William "Bill" McClure**

#### RIVER STAGE FORECASTS

OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, May 29 - 31.2

Thursday, May 30 - 29.9

Friday, May 31 - 29.4

Saturday, June 1 - 29.6

Sunday, June 2 - 30.5

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#### Local Weather

**Thu 5/30** 83/70  
Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.

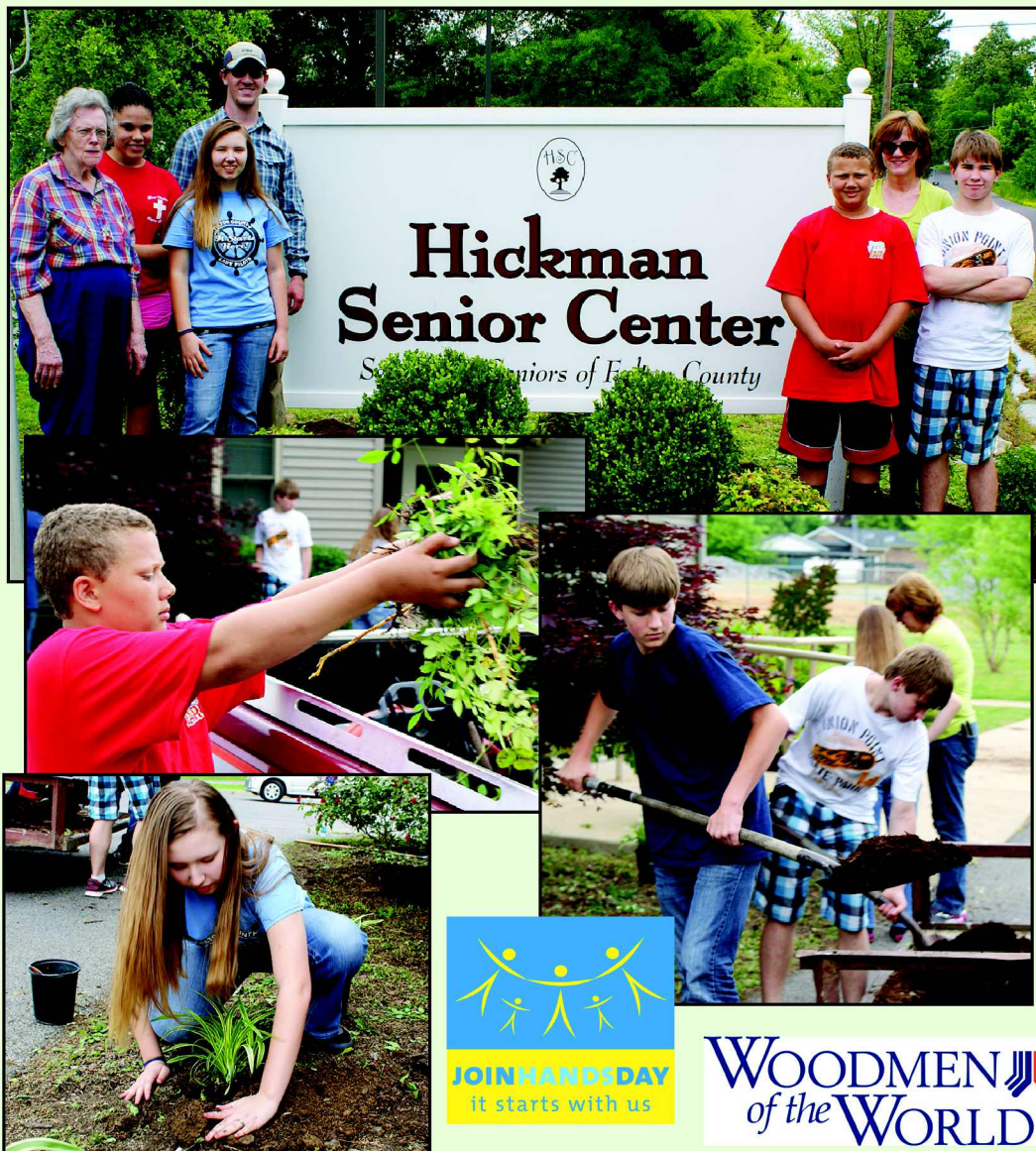
**Fri 5/31** 88/71  
More clouds than sun. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.

**Sat 6/1** 86/68  
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

**Sun 6/2** 82/60  
Scattered thunderstorms possible.

**Mon 6/3** 77/60  
Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.

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## Join Hands Day spruces up senior center

Join Hands Day is a coordinated national project connecting fraternal organizations like the American Fraternal Alliance with community partners working together on projects to benefit the community. On Thursday, May 16, Woodmen of the World Lodge 3 in Hickman partnered with East Hickman Baptist Church to spruce up the landscaping around the Hickman Senior Center as this year's beautification project.

Lodge members and East Hickman Baptist Church youth group members added plants and mulch to the center's landscaping. Pictured together (top) are (l to r) Julia Davis, Macayla Cole, Shelby Morris, Clay Goodman, Cameron Cole, Sandy Goodman and Tanner Ford.

Some of the members in action include (right) Joseph Fletcher of the East Hickman Baptist church youth group shoveling mulch for the Woodmen of the World Join Hands Day project. Cameron Cole (middle, left), another youth member, picks up cut branches at the Woodmen of the World Join Hands Day event. Planting lily turf at the entrance to the Hickman Senior Center is Shelby Morris (bottom, left) during the Join Hands Day project.

The lodge provided pizza to the volunteers at the end of the project. The lodge also plans to make a donation toward the youth group's fundraiser to go to bible camp in North Carolina this summer.



**ALL-AROUND PILOT AWARD** - On Thursday night, May 23, Abby Miller (left) and Ladarrian Polk (right) received the All-Around Pilot Award from the Fulton County Athletic Booster Club during the high school and middle school athletic banquet. The banquet is sponsored by the Booster Club. Becky Roberson made the presentation. (See more photos on page 5.) (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



**CHANGE THE WORLD DAY PARTICIPANTS** - Participants in the Change the World Day event held on Saturday, May 18 include (sitting, l-r) Nancy Varden, Miriam Varden, Carol Major, Becky Roberson, Hannah Varden, and Lacy Roberson; (standing, l to r) Jim Major, Mike Major, and Squizz Roberson. They painted the concession stand at Sanger Field and also worked in a local cemetery. (Photo submitted)







## RECIPE CULINARY TAKES

# Courier Crumbs

Our Hickman Courier readers and Facebook friends are starting a new weekly column in the paper called the "Courier Crumbs". Each week we will share three or four old or new recipes for you to try. Please feel free to submit your own recipes for publication. Please specify if they are old or new and who they are from and send to hickmancourier@bellsouth.net or our Facebook page.

### Bok Choy Salad

(Linda Trusty Wiseman)

submitted by Fran Yarbrow McPeake

1/3 c butter or margarine      2 pkgs Ramen noodles (any flavor, you throw away the flavor pkt.)  
2 T sugar or Splenda  
1 oz sesame seeds  
1 pkg slivered almonds

Melt butter in skillet. Add remaining ingredients. Cook and stir over med heat until light brown. Set aside at room temp.

2 lbs Bok Choy-chopped leaf and stem real fine  
5-6 green onions—chopped

### Dressing:

3/4 c canola oil      1/2 c sugar or Splenda  
1/4 c red wine vinegar      2 t soy sauce

Mix all together and chill

Mix noodles with salad. Add dressing and toss before serving.

### Coconut Bars

Submitted by Ruth Robertson Carneal

2 apples shredded, peeled or unpeeled      1/4 teaspoon almond flavoring  
2 cups oats      1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring  
2 eggs      1/2 blueberries  
1/4 cup coconut      raisin, chopped dates, or dried cranberries  
1/2 cup honey

I am a diabetic and these bars do not raise blood sugar.

Press into 9x 13 greased pan and bake 350 degrees for 20 mins or until edges turn light brown.

### Chocolate Chip Dip

submitted by Lacy Roberson

1 stick of butter, softened      3/4 cup powdered sugar  
8 oz. cream cheese, softened      1/4 teaspoon vanilla  
2 Tablespoons brown sugar      3/4 cup mini chocolate chips

Beat cream cheese and butter until smooth. Beat in brown sugar, vanilla and powdered sugar. Stir in chocolate chips. Chill for at least 2 hours. Roll into ball form and sprinkle with remaining chocolate chips.

## ‘Gettin’ Froggy Wit’ It’ Summer Camp in Fulton County announces schedule

That’s right; SAIL, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center is sponsoring their fourth annual summer camp with the “Gettin’ Froggy Wit’ It’” theme. The 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Summer Camp will be four weeks for the high school students beginning on Tuesday, June 9. The tentative dates are as follows: (ON CAMPUS) June 4 - 7, (OFF CAMPUS ) with 4-H and 4-H Teen Conference on June 11 - 14. Tentative dates for July are as follows: (ON CAMPUS) July 9 - 12 and July 16 - 19. Summer camp begins each day at 9 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day and transportation upon request only. Any student attending must have completed and signed by a

(parent/guardian) registration forms turned in by the start date of the camp. There will be no exceptions. Permission forms



for off-campus enrichment programs will be sent home and must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to a S.A.I.L. staff member or the student will not be able to attend camp on the off-campus

days. Only students attending the camps regularly may travel off-campus on field trips at the discretion of the staff of SAIL, 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC.

Fulton County Middle school students will be able to attend summer camp along with the high school students on July 9 - 12. Summer camps are under direction of Fulton County High School Site Manager and Fulton County Middle School Site Manager. Come out and leap into learning, enrichments, and recreational activities with your peers!

**Please contact Erica Stray at (270) 236-3664, ext. 3200 for more information. A limited number of vacancies will apply.**



**PAINTING CONTEST WINNERS** - Winners of Parkway Regional Hospital's 2013 kid's painting contest were recently announced. Kelsi Bullington, Aurora Piercefield, La'Braia Catlett, Cayce Jones, Madison Cooper, and Brooklyn Major are all recipients of \$25 gift cards donated by these local banks: First Community Bank, Heritage Bank, Reelfoot Bank, Citizens Bank, First State Bank, and Clinton Bank. Pictured are bank representatives Deena Pittman, Robert Burrow, Lea Ann Hobbs, Brad Dame, Amy McCord, and Dionne Keene, along with winner Kelsi Bullington. The creative pieces will adorn the hallways and pediatric rooms at the hospital. (Photo submitted.)

## Miss Phipps to wed Pruitt June 4

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of

Delana Phipps of Union City, Tenn., and Daniel Pruitt of Union City, are being announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mike and Donna Phipps of Union City. She is the granddaughter of Ms. Verdie Scarborough of Union City.

Miss Phipps is a 2003 graduate of Obion County Central High School. She is employed as Assistant Manager with Kentucky Fried Chicken.

The groom-elect is the son of Danny Pruitt of Halls, Tenn., and Teresa Pruitt of Union City. He is the grandson of Wanda Lou Baker the late Marshall Baker, Jr., and the late Joy Love and the late Mary Alice Pruitt of Union City.

He is the 1999 graduate of Rev. James Uzzle Christian Academy. He is employed with Titan Tire.

The couple will exchange vows at 4 p.m., Saturday, June 1, at the home of Dennis and Georgianna Scarborough on Walter Whipple Rd. in Union City. A reception will follow at Buck's Celebration Center in South Fulton, Tenn. All friends and family are invited to attend. Out of town invites will be mailed out.

## Kentucky's 2013 CRP Sign-Up began May 20

Lexington, KY, May 13, 2013 — Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director John W. McCauley reminds landowners, farmers, and ranchers that the opportunity to enroll in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up 45 begins Monday, May 20 and ends June 14. Producers who want to offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up may enroll at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office where their farm records are maintained.

CRP is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion, and develop wildlife habitat. In return, USDA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years. Producers with expiring contracts and producers with environmentally sensitive land are encouraged to evaluate their options under CRP. CRP continues to make major contributions to national efforts to improve water and air quality, prevent soil erosion by protecting the most sensitive areas including those prone to flash flooding and runoff. At the same.

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## Senior Spirit

By Glenda Cochrum

"Hello M'am - Do you qualify for our senior discount? *Are you a senior citizen?*" Surely, the young man behind the counter couldn't be talking to me. But he was! The words loomed in my mind "senior citizen". Had I joined the group of over 35 million United States residents called - senior citizens? When did that happen? What does it mean? *Wait...discount?* I qualify for a senior discount? This might not be too bad! In the United States a person is usually referred to as a senior citizen when they reach the age of 65. This is because 65 is the age when you become eligible for full Social Security benefits. But at many places you do not have to be 65 to be considered a senior citizen. It could be 50.....55.....60.....62.....or 65. Discounts are offered to seniors at various ages at many places including; hotels, motels, restaurants, travel, entertainment, recreation, shopping and many other products and services.

Listed below are some tips and information on finding just a few of the discounts available to senior citizens.

**Restaurants:** Applebee's, 15% off with Golden Apple Card (60+); Arby's, 10% off; Chili's, 10% off, (55+); Hardee's, \$0.33 beverages everyday (65+); KFC, free small drink with any meal (55+); McDonald's, \$0.25 small senior drinks, discounts on coffee everyday, (55+); Sonic, 10% off or free beverage (60+); Subway, 10% off (60+); Taco Bell, 5% off, free beverages for seniors (65+). **Retail and Apparel:** Big Lots, 10% off; Goodwill, 10% off, day of week varies; Kohl's, 15% off (60+); **Cell Phone Discounts:** AT&T, Special Senior Nation 200 Plan, \$29.99 monthly (65+); Jitterbug, \$10 monthly cell phone service (50+); Verizon Wireless, Verizon Nationwide 65 Plus Plan, \$29.99 month, (65+).

There are many local, area, and national discounts available that are not listed here. Senior citizen discounts can be found for groceries, movies, motels, transportation, eyeglasses, prescriptions, insurance, hair cuts - almost everything. If you don't see a sign advertising a senior citizen discount; don't hesitate to ask. *That is the key to every senior discount no matter where you are or what you're doing.....you have to ASK!*

**Weekly activities** at the senior center always include Exercise every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:10; Bingo every Monday and Wednesday, 11:30; and Chair Volleyball, Wednesday, 10:15. May activities also include: May 22, 10:30, Lifeline Home Care, Melinda Swader, Sittercise; May 23, 10:30, Exercise; May 24, 10:30, Health Monitoring, Blood Oxygen and Heart Rate; May 27, CLOSED for Memorial Day; May 28, 10:30, Union City Manor & Rehabilitation, Jennifer Thomas; May 30, 10:30, Exercise; May 31, 10:00, Foot Care, Dr. Slatick.

**Do you enjoy playing Bingo? Come out and join us on Monday and Wednesday of each week! Bingo** is played (25 cents a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30. Bingo winners on Monday, May 20, were Coy Robinson, Ray Drewry, Shirley Shaw and Corinne Shaw, coverall. Wednesday, May 22, winners were Robert Morris, James Griffith, Mary Helen McCauley and Ellie Foster, coverall.

**Come Join us for Lunch!** Be sure to look at all of the choices on the menu below. Just call the center at 236-2826 and they will sign you up for lunch that day! A donation of **\$2.00 per meal** would be appreciated for all those **60 years of age and older and the cost is \$4.00 for non-seniors!**

The following items will be served at the Senior Center next week:

### Monday, June 3

Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, buttered spinach, whole-wheat roll, fruit cobbler, and skim milk.

### Tuesday, June 4

Baked chicken, noodles, Italian green beans with almonds, whole-wheat roll, pineapple mousse, and skim milk.

### Wednesday, June 5

Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, carrots in orange sauce, whole-wheat roll, chocolate pudding, and skim milk.

### Thursday, June 6

Baked pork chop, brown gravy, cauliflower, green peas, whole-wheat roll, ambrosia, gingersnap cookie, and skim milk.

### Friday, June 7

Barbecue chicken, navy beans, coleslaw, cornbread, baked apples, and skim milk.



Jessica Byassee, LPN and Anna Gaskins, RN

## Byassee and Gaskins recipients of PRH 2013 Nursing Excellence Award

Jessica Byassee, LPN and Anna Gaskins, RN were recently chosen as the recipients of Parkway Regional Hospital's 2013 Nursing Excellence Award.

Byassee has been a nurse for two years, and aside from dedicating her time working on the med-surg floor at the hospital, she has volunteered her time at health fairs and wellness screenings. "Jessica is always willing to go the extra mile to ensure the best for her patients and she works extra shifts in times of need," said Angela Stevens, Director of Nursing.

Gaskins has been a nurse for the past five years and is the Emergency Room Director and Risk Manager at the hospital. She obtained her Trauma Nurse Certification this past year. She is always very involved in community events and is responsible every year for the teddy bear clinic during PRH's annual kids fair. According to Gina Leath, Chief Nursing Officer at PRH, "Anna is very deserving of this award to recognize her achievements and the excellent service she provides to patients in our community."

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The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

**June 3** – Judy Wright, James Walton, Betty Yates, and Daniel Lusk.

**June 4** – Lance Whitten, Fay Thomas, Cristin Ethridge, Sarah Johnson, James Black, Connor Jackson, Noah Miller, Tim Lusk, and Dotty Parnell.

**June 5** – Donna Brannam,

Joyce Lawrence, and Tyrone Ervin.

**June 6** – Boone Guill, and Charles Wilson.

**June 7** – David Mudd, Joe Duty II, and Kimberly Dawn Leonard.

**June 8** – Allison Wilkerson, Pam Mudd, Teresa Michelle Hamblen, Lester Mangold, and Garry Guertin, Sr.

**June 9** – Andrea Wilkerson Johnson, Lyn James, James Johnson, June Myatt, and Carla Coffey.

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**Come Worship with Us**

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.



# Lady Pilots take early lead in district tourney game against Lady Comets

Charlotte Smith  
**Editor**  
A single up the middle by Lady Pilot lead off batter Carlee Stafford helped the ladies in light blue take an early 2 to 1 lead after one inning in the

first round of the First District Softball Tournament held in Hickman County on Monday, May 20. After that first inning, the Lady Pilot's bats went quiet while the Lady Comets of Carlisle County heated up. The

Lady Pilots fell 12-2 in six innings and were knocked out of the tournament.  
Julia Cox followed Stafford with a single of her own in the first inning to advance her to second. Stafford and Cox both advanced to third and second respectively.

Stafford would score a short time later on a passed ball by the Lady Comet catcher. After a couple of strike outs, Patrick hit a two-out single to short center to bring home Cox for the Lady Pilots second run of the inning.

In the bottom of the first inning, Macy Moran would be the only base runner to score for the Lady Comets. Defensively in the inning Stafford caught a pop up to keep Jenna Babb from advancing any runners. A walk issued by Lady Pilot pitcher AnnaGregory Grissom loaded the bases. With only one out the Lady Pilots' defense held firm, with Jessica Mathews and Jessica Mathis both making catches to end the inning and strand all three Lady Comet base runners.

The Lady Pilots were unable to score the rest of the game. Darcy Patrick and Stafford, both walked in different innings, but were left stranded each time. Patrick also had a hit up the middle in the top of the sixth inning.

Defensively several catches were made in the outfield by Patrick, in left, and Dickson in center. Stafford also had several nabs and Mathews made a couple of good plays, as well.

"I was extremely pleased with how our last game went," stated Lady Pilot Head Coach Deann Reed. "I thought we put up a solid defensive effort but we just couldn't quite get our bats going."

Overall, Coach Reed is very pleased with the improvements the team has made during the season. "The girls have progressed so far this year and I think it showed in that ballgame," she added. "I was really proud of the heart and effort we showed. What a pleasure it has been to coach this group of girls. They're top-notch kids."

The Lady Comets advanced to the District finals, playing the Lady Bulldogs of Fulton City on Wednesday, May 22. Fulton City made it to the finals, upsetting the Lady Falcons in the second game played on Monday, May 20, 6-7. The Lady Bulldogs took advantage of several walks in the first inning, to earn the win.

Rain delayed the championship game scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, between the Lady Bulldogs and Lady Comets. The two teams took to the field at Hickman County on Wednesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. The Lady Comets came out on top, winning the championship in five innings, 15-5 over the Lady Bulldogs. Carlisle County and Fulton City will play in the upcoming regional tournament.



**TWO-HANDED CATCH** - Carlee Stafford, short stop for the Lady Pilots, made several catches during last week's district tournament game at Hickman County, including this one in short left field. (Photo by Lee Ann Stafford.)



**READY TO THROW** - Lady Pilot Jessica Mathews comes up ready to throw as the Carlisle County baserunner is called safe by the umpire during First District tournament action on Monday, May 20. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

# Living History Program will be at Columbus-Belmont State Park June 1

Columbus-Belmont State Park and the Friends of Columbus-Belmont will host a living history program in honor of National Trails Day on June 1.

There will be guided history hikes, encampments with cooking lessons, weapon demonstra-

tions, and a "school of the soldier."

The fee is \$2 and includes museum admission and a bottle of water provided by the Friends of Columbus-Belmont.

Columbus-Belmont State Park is a 160-acre Civil War site where fortifications were built by Confederate forces and later occupied by the Union. The 1861 Battle of Belmont, a raid fought to test the strength of this Confederate stronghold, marked the opening of the Union's

Western Campaign. It was also Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's first active engagement in the Civil War. Some of the artillery, which shelled the Union troops, and the six-ton anchor that held the great chain stretching across the river, are on display in the park.

The park, which has a campground, is located 36 miles southwest of Paducah on KY 58 and KY 123/80. Call 270-677-2327 for information.

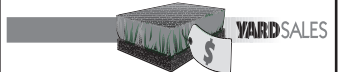
## CRP

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time, CRP has helped increase populations of pheasants, quail, ducks, and other rare species, like the sage grouse, the lesser prairie chicken, and others.

Producers that are accepted in the sign-up can receive cost-share assistance for planting covers and receive an annual rental payment for the length of the contract (10-15 years). Producers also are encouraged to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis. Continuous sign-ups often provide additional financial assistance. Those sign-up dates will be announced later.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit your local FSA county office or [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)



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## Sports In Kentucky

**For the Hickman Courier**  
By Bob Watkins

Traditions. I love 'em, don't you? Thoughtful and solid Americanisms like flag waving on Memorial Day, parade down Main Street, music and fire works to elevate patriotism in us all.

Most of us believe it a privilege to applaud our military men and women, honor with a moment of silence. We visit memorials, lay flowers, shed a tear or two.

This week a reminder: Consider please, the millions of boys and girls who raised their right hands to God and country, went off to serve and came home not wounded warriors, not combat veterans, nor glam jet pilots or helicopter crews flying into hot zones.

But we came homegrown men and women who answered the call to serve. My space this week is dedicated to those of us who volunteered to serve, but were never publicly declared heroes.

**Thank you to...**

- Cooks and servers in chow halls, nurses in hospitals, guys and gals who survived KP.
- Those who labored at the motor pool. Those who kept the lights on and water running clean.
- Military policemen and women, flight line mechanics, supply clerks and computer jockeys (blush).

Millions of us were fortunate to come home not wounded, not traumatized, nor vilified. But our military service better prepared us to be good citizens, access GI Bill opportunity.

We expected no welcome home parade, marching band and mostly got no inquiries about our service from our children either.

Thanks for your part in sustaining the United States as best place in the world to live. Only in America. Salute!

**U.S. ARMY CAPTAIN VOLUNTEERS**

Appropriate and perfect, a former U.S. Army Captain volunteered last week to serve our country again. Back to active duty for Mike Krzyzewski. He will coach Team USA at the 2016 Olympics.

Memorial Day weekend was the right time for the announcement. Coach K. a veteran and extraordinary human

being is the right man to step forward, for duty.

Two Olympics, 2008 and 2012 were enough, Krzyzewski said after the London Games. But last week he recanted because, it is "the ultimate honor," he said.

That America's winningest college coach will return, reminded me of the first time Krzyzewski came to Kentucky.

When December 20-21, 2013 rolls around, it will be 45 years since he was team captain on a gritty and unbeaten West Point club (6-0) heading into a UKIT championship game against Kentucky in Memorial Coliseum.

The Dan Issel, Mike Pratt & Mike Casey-led Wildcats had expected to play Bradley in the title game, but the night before Army upset the Braves 54-52 on a pair of free throws at the end by Krzyzewski.

In the championship game, Krzyzewski and Jim Oxley gave no quarter and expected none against the Wildcats. For 25-plus minutes Army played Kentucky to a stand-off before UK made its run to an 80-65 win. Afterwards, Army's little known coach kicked in a locker in the Coliseum dressing room. Bob Knight.

Which brings me to...

**IDEAS DEPARTMENT**

If tradition holds, when coach K and staff gather Team USA for the 2016 Olympics, the team usually plays a handful of exhibition games around the country.

A game in Kentucky would be wildly popular and add a good piece of money to a USA Olympics committee always soliciting financial support.

So, an exhibition game at Rupp Arena would be a SRO natural.

Too, it could be an opportunity for Dan Issel, Mike Pratt and Larry Steele to visit Coach K. For old times' sake.

**READERS (RIGHT) WRITE**

In a column earlier this month I suggested the clamor of NBA player Jason Collins 'coming out' as first gay in a major sport, was unnecessary. A reader wrote to say I 'missed the point!'

"... it is always a big thing

when others come out as it makes our gay kids a little less lonely. ... (This) is a most difficult journey in the highly judgmental world we raise our kids in. ... Little boys and girls playing on sports teams today can feel a little better about who they are because of the courage of Jason Collins. It can turn out well if we allow it to."

COMMENT. I did miss the point.

**WORTH REPEATING DEPT.**

• Dominique Hawkins earned a double dip of fame last spring – a state championship for Madison and Mr. Basketball title.

John Calipari didn't know of course, but praise he lavished on Dominique Hawkins is the essence of what Kentuckians believe a genuine high school basketball player in Kentucky is.

Paraphrased: "When I watched him lead his team, play with a will to win and fight at the Sweet 16, (how) he made sure he got his teammates involved and was always happy with their success, but when it was time to take over the game – when it was winning time – everyone in the building knew they were going to play through Dominique, which they did, and won."

Last time a native son led his team to a state title, earned Mr. Basketball then signed with Kentucky was Darius Miller. We all know how that turned out. College degree, two Final Fours, an NCAA title and an NBA contract.

**PARTING SHOT**

Andrew Wiggins limited his signing with Kansas announcement to family and friends. Kansas coach Bill Self was impressed. "You have schools that invest so much time, energy, and money sitting there watching it go down and not have a clue because (network executives) tell (recruits), 'If you tell anybody, we won't have you on TV.'"

"This was just the high school beat writer, family, friends, teammates - perfect. I thought it was very refreshing." Self told the Fort Leavenworth Times.

And so it goes.



**ALL-DISTRICT TEAM 2013** - Fulton County's Matthew Bodon (l) was selected to the First District baseball "All-Tournament Team" following play last week in Clinton. The team was comprised of (l-r), Bodon (Fulton County), Trevor Gourley, Taylor Ballard, Logan Brower (Carlisle County), Mason Garland, Jordan Miller (Fulton City), Billy Speed, Austin Boaz, Ryan Harpole and Christian Gardner (Hickman County). (Photo by Charles Choate.)



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Obituaries

William “Bill” McClure

William “Bill” McClure, 81, a resident of Wingo, Ky., died Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at his home.

He was the son of the late Lennie Wesley and Lou Annie (Bradley) McClure. He was a retired machinist, Graves County Deputy Jailer and a member of Sharon Baptist Church in Mayfield, Ky.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon McClure; 12 children: William (Carlene) McClure, Jr., of Milan, Tenn., Robert McClure of Cayce, Ky., David (Brenda) McClure of Rockwood, Tenn., Daniel (Tara) McClure of Bardwell, Ky., Ruth McClure of St. Louis, Mo., Dolores Kelley of Hobart, Ind., Holly (James) Ambrose of Coral Springs, Fla., Eron McClure of Crestview, Fla., Heidi (Bryon) Hall of Mt. Washington, Ky., Jonathan McClure and Kelleigh McClure, both of Wingo, and Brandi (Adam) Robertson of Clinton Township, Mich.; two stepchildren, Michelle (Daniel, Jr.) Peters of Clinton,

Conn., and Kimberly (Bill) Ramcke of Deep River, Conn.; three brothers, Robert (Betty) McClure of Clinton, Ky., and Wesley (Betty) McClure, Franklin (Geraldine) McClure, all of Fulgham, Ky.; three sisters, Louise (Lindy) Henley of Columbus, Ky., Alpha Mae Tate and Betty Breedlove, both of Fulgham; 23 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Brantford McClure and Melvin McClure; and three sisters, Maggie McClure, Marie Elliott, and Jo Ella Robert, preceded him in death.

A memorial celebration of life was held May 24, at Sharon Baptist Church with Frank McClure officiating. Burial followed in Clark’s Cemetery in Fulgham.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Lourdes Hospice and Gideon’s.

Byrn Funeral Home of Mayfield was in charge of arrangements.

FPD officer resigns following arrest

Recently hired Fulton Police Officer Scott McKnight was arrested May 17 by the Fulton Police Department, at approximately 1:33 a.m. at his residence.

Fulton Police officers responded to 1110 West State Line in reference to a 911 call from the victim at the address. She stated she had been assaulted.

Officer McKnight was arrested and charged with fourth degree assault (domestic violence) and lodged at the Fulton County Detention Center on a \$2,000

bond.

According to the press release issued by the FPD May 17, McKnight has tenured his resignation to the City of Fulton Police Department, effective immediately.

McKnight was hired in August 2012 as the city’s Animal Control/Code Enforcement Officer, from four applications received for the position.

According to Fulton Police Chief Terry Powell, McKnight had been a police officer previously.



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*A special thank you to American Legion Post 57.*  
**Cathy, Jonathan, Kerry Doughty  
Nadine Poole  
The Hamil Brothers and families**

*Thank You*  
We would like to take a moment to thank everyone for the calls, visits, food, cards, flowers, gifts, memorials, and most of all your prayers. Your acts of kindness helped us through a difficult time following the loss of our loved one, Billy Atwill.  
Thanks to Tri-Cities Ambulance workers, Fulton County Sheriff Deputies, Fulton County Coroner, and Hornbeak Funeral Home for the care that you showed the family. We will forever remember you.  
To everyone that came to the visitation at the funeral home, we appreciate your kind words. Your presence showed how much you loved and cared for Dad.  
Special thanks to Cayce United Methodist Church for the delicious meal you prepared for the family following the services. May God bless each of you.  
**Bennette Atwill  
Barbara Atwill and family  
Bridget Atwill and family  
Belinda Atwill and family  
Bonita Atwill and family**

Sheriff’s Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff’s Department reports these arrests and citations for Monday, May 20 – Friday, Mary 24:

- Monday, May 20:
- Craig A. Stone of Louisville, Ky., black male, arrested, fugitive from justice (Floyd County, Ind.)
- Tuesday, May 21:
- David B. Hopper of Hickman, Ky., white male, arrested, failure to appear.
- Thursday, May 23:
- Markis Merrideth of Chicago, Ill., black male, arrested probation violation.
- Friday, May 24:
- Danny Long of Dyersburg, Tenn., white male, arrested, probation violation.
  - Stephine Lane of Martin, Tenn, white female, citation,

Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, May 19 – Saturday, May 25:

- Sunday, May 19:
- Responded to a report of a reckless driver on Walnut St.
  - Investigated suspicious vehicles on 7<sup>th</sup> St.
  - Responded in a call on Johnson Alley.
  - Traffic stop on Union City Hwy. – Pam Wright cited for failure to maintain insurance.
- Monday, May 20:
- Responded to a residential alarm on Union City Hwy.
  - Responded to an animal complaint at Windward Trailer Park.
  - Responded to a call at Little General.
  - Responded to a call on Terrace Dr.
  - Responded to a call on 7<sup>th</sup> St.
  - Responded to a call on Walnut St.
  - Responded to a call at Dollar General.
  - Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7<sup>th</sup> St.
- Tuesday, May 21:
- Investigated a report of vandalism on Moulton St.
  - Investigated a report of vandalism on Catlett St.
  - Responded to a panic alarm on Wellington St.
  - Responded to a gas drive off at Little General.
  - Responded to a 911 hang up on E Magnolia St.
  - Traffic stop on 7<sup>th</sup> St. – Dusty

speeding 70/55 mph zone.

- Mimilee Dubois of Union City, Tenn., white female, citation, speeding 78/55 mph zone.
- Billy R. Scott of Murray, Ky., black male, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone.
- Joshua K. Stewart of Martin, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 79/55 mph zone.
- David A. Shehorn of Fulton, Ky., white male, arrested, criminal trespassing 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.
- David A. Shehorn of Fulton, Ky., white male, arrested, non-payment of fines.
- Michael Skinner of Hickman, black male, arrested, driving under influence 1<sup>st</sup>, failure of owner/operator to maintain required insurance 2<sup>nd</sup>, speeding 75/55, disregarding stop sign.

Williams cited for possession of marijuana and Dezaree Powers cited for improper start.

- Wednesday, May 22:
- Traffic stop on Bernal Ave.
  - Responded to a 911 hang up on Atwood St.
  - Traffic stop on Moulton St.
  - Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7<sup>th</sup> St.
  - Investigated a report of a minor accident.
- Thursday, May 23:
- Responded to a residential alarm on Pecan Cr.
  - Investigated a suspicious vehicle on Clay St.
- Friday, May 24:
- Responded to a call on Terrace Dr.
  - Traffic stop on 1099 bypass. – Danny Smith issued citation for no seatbelt and improper signal.
  - Traffic stop on State Route 94.
  - Responded to a call at the police department.
  - Traffic stop on Union City Hwy.
- Saturday, May 25:
- Responded to a call on Cedar St.
  - Responded to an animal complaint on Union City Hwy.
  - Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7<sup>th</sup> St.
  - Responded to a 911 hang up on Liberty St.
  - Responded to an animal complaint on Troy Ave.
  - Traffic stop on 7<sup>th</sup> St.
  - Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7<sup>th</sup> St.
  - Traffic stop on 7<sup>th</sup> St.
  - Responded to a call on Broadway St.

USDA State Technical Committee to meet June 13

The USDA State Technical Committee will meet June 13, 2013, beginning at 9:30 a.m. EDT, at 771 Corporate Drive, Lexington. Meetings are open to the public. **Persons requiring special accommodations should contact** kate.little@ky.usda.gov.

State Technical Committees serve in an advisory capacity to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and other agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on the implementation of the natural resources conservation provisions of Farm Bill legislation. Committees are intended to include members from a wide variety of natural resource and agricultural interests.

Chaired by the NRCS State Conservationist in each

State, these Committees are composed of representatives from Federal and State natural resource agencies, American Indian Tribes, agricultural and environmental organizations, and agricultural producers.

The Committees meet regularly to provide information, analysis, and recommendations to appropriate USDA officials, who strongly consider their advice. Individuals or groups wanting to participate as members on a State Technical Committee may submit requests to the State Conservationist explaining their interest and relevant credentials.

Agenda items for the June 13th meeting can be found by visiting [http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1117225.pdf](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1117225.pdf).

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Historical Book Available For Purchase

“We rode with Devil Forrest,” written by Don Livingston is a story of the post-war veterans. It is available for \$20 at both the Hickman an Fulton public libraries and at First State Bank in South Fulton, Tenn. Livingston can be reached at 731-479-9726.

Summer Fun Days

A summer program called “Summer Fun Days” will be held at Jeff Green Memorial Park in Hickman. The dates will be July 1 – 4 and July 8 – 11, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and lasting until 11:30 a.m. Every child will need to register each week with registration beginning at 9 a.m. on July 1 and July 8. There will be activities led by many community leaders and members. They can choose from several activities that will be offered, such as football, water games, crafts and many more. Lunch will be provided. If your child needs a ride contact Clay Goodman at goodman.clay@gmail.com. For more information contact Mary Langford at langfordmary.e@gmail.com or call 270-994-5387.

Recycling coming to Cayce Fire Department

Recycling of paper products will be collected on Saturday, June 8, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., at the Cayce Fire Department in Cayce.

S.O.A.R. to meet

The local chapter of the Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees will meet Monday, June 3, at 10 a.m., at 511 West Main Street, Union City, Tenn., the United Steelworkers Local 878 hall. Retirees of the USWA, association members and the widows or widowers of those who were members are urge to attend the meeting according to a spokesman.

Obion Creek Watershed Board to meet

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors, will meet Tuesday morning, June 11, at 7:30 a.m., in the USDA Service Center, Conference Room, Clinton, Ky. The public is invited to attend.

Assistance Available for Area Veterans

Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. For more information please contact Ron McClure, Regional Field Representative, Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA) at (270) 247-2455 ext. 73905 to schedule an appointment. Mr. McClure schedule for June 6 through June 12 is as follows: Thurs., June 6, Paducah, VA Clinic, 2620 Perkins Creek Rd., by appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic or phone 270-444-8465 to schedule an appointment; Fri., June 7 and Wed., June 12, Not Available; Mon. and Tues., June 10 and 11, Mayfield, VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd., by appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic or phone 270-247-2455 to schedule an appointment. You may also email Mr. McClure at ronald.mcclure@ky.gov.

Harmony Methodist seeking donations for upkeep

The former Harmony Methodist Church on Ky. 781 in Hickman County is seeking donations for the upkeep of the building, grounds and the cemetery. Anyone wishing to donate or send a memorial for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery may make checks to Harmony Cemetery Association, c/o Leslie M. Whitesell, 8230 State Route 116 E., Fulton, KY 42041. Anyone who would like to send a donation for the upkeep of the building and grounds is asked to send a check made out to Harmony Preservation and Grounds, c/o Hal Jones, 3279 State Route 780, Clinton, KY 42031. All donations or memorials will be greatly appreciated.

Letter

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showing concern for the fact that a generation of children had been wiped out because of this incident,” Parnell continued. “As fathers they understand the devastation of this event.”

With this in mind, Parnell has decided to give the men their May state payment, while still making the donation to the clean up efforts in their name. So far the amount the 120 men have raised, as of Thursday, May 23, is \$427.

“This is the first time a group of men, 120 in all, have come through my jail and have offered to do something like this,” Parnell said. “I have probably had up to 30,000 men pass through these walls.”

On Thursday afternoon, Parnell addressed the Hickman Rotary Club asking them to meet the challenge of these men who, when they are released, will probably have no home to go to. “Some of them have no place to go home to when they leave here,” he said. “Many of them go to halfway houses until they obtain a job and find their own apartment.”

The Hickman Rotary Club, in conjunction with the Murray Rotary Club and other Rotary clubs in the area, did collect items like water, snacks, blue jeans, hand sanitizer and more to send to Oklahoma. They also took up cash, as well.

First State Bank in South Fulton, Tenn., was the drop off point for Rotary Clubs here in Fulton and Hickman counties and other area businesses, also made donations. The items were then taken to the Murray Rotary Club before being transported by bus and arrived in Shawnee, Oklahoma around 5:45 p.m. on Friday, May 24. “We collected two pick up trucks full of items,” stated Amy McCord of First State Bank. “One truck was full of cases of water and the other included lots of snack items, canned goods, work gloves, first aid supplies, various clothing

items, and caps. Waymatic donated a box of caps and shirts. We also received \$1,382 and a gift card.”

“The joint efforts of the Fulton, South Fulton, Hickman, Mayfield, Paducah and Murray clubs raised nearly \$8,000 and filled two buses with supplies,” added Murray Rotarian Tab Brockman. “The crew left at 3:45 a.m. on Friday morning and arrived late Friday afternoon. It was a wonderful cooperative spirit by our clubs and by our citizenry throughout the region.”

The Fulton County Detention Center will be collecting donations for the next couple of weeks. If anyone would like to make a cash contribution to the effort of the 120 men who are currently part of the SAP program at the detention center contact Ricky Parnell or Halley Parnell at the jail 236-2405.

“I have already had one individual say that he has agreed to match the inmates’ donations up to \$1,000 and three others have pledged \$100 each,” added Parnell. “All from one inmate writing a letter.”

Jim Garrett, Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM), Volunteer and Donation Services Coordinator, who works closely with the National Voluntary Organization Active in Disaster (NVOAD) organization; has been participating in daily donations conference calls with federal and Oklahoma officials. “Donations and volunteers are often a burden when a disaster occurs. Mountains of used clothes and unneeded perishable food have to be dealt with, and that distracts from the recovery effort and creates additional costs,” he said. “The best form of disaster donation is cash through a reputable and recognized organization, many which can be found at <http://kyem.ky.gov/donationsvolunteers/Pages/default.aspx>.

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**FULTON COUNTY ATHLETIC SPORTS BANQUET**



**VOLLEYBALL 2013 AWARDS** - Receiving awards for their contributions to the volleyball team from Coach Mat Dillon during the athletic banquet on May 23 were (l to r) AnnaGregory Grissom, Most Improved; Carlee Stafford, Leadership Award; Vicious Pierce, Offensive Player Award; Sarah Copeland, Defensive Player Awards; and Jessica Mathews, Ace Award.



**SOFTBALL 2013 AWARDS** - Receiving awards for their contributions to the softball team from Coach Deann Reed during the athletic banquet on May 23 were (l to r) Jessica Mathews, Lady Pilot Award; Jessica Mathis, 110% Award; Abby Miller, Most Improved and Slugger Award; Carlee Stafford, MVP Award; Alexis Dickson, Highest Batting Average Award; Julia Cox, Golden Glove and All-District Team Member; Darcy Patrick, Highest on Base Percentage Award; and AnnaGregory Girssom, Most Improved Award.



**HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S BASKETBALL 2013 AWARDS** - Receiving awards for their contributions to the high school girl's basketball team from Coach Leonard Smith, Sr. during the athletic banquet on May 23 were (l to r) Denisha Pierce, 3-Point Percentage and MVP Award; De'Laraysha Alexander, Most Steals; Vicious Pierce, Most Rebounds; Lucy Kimble, Most Assists; Brianna Benford, Senior Manager; and Dixie Major, Most Improved.



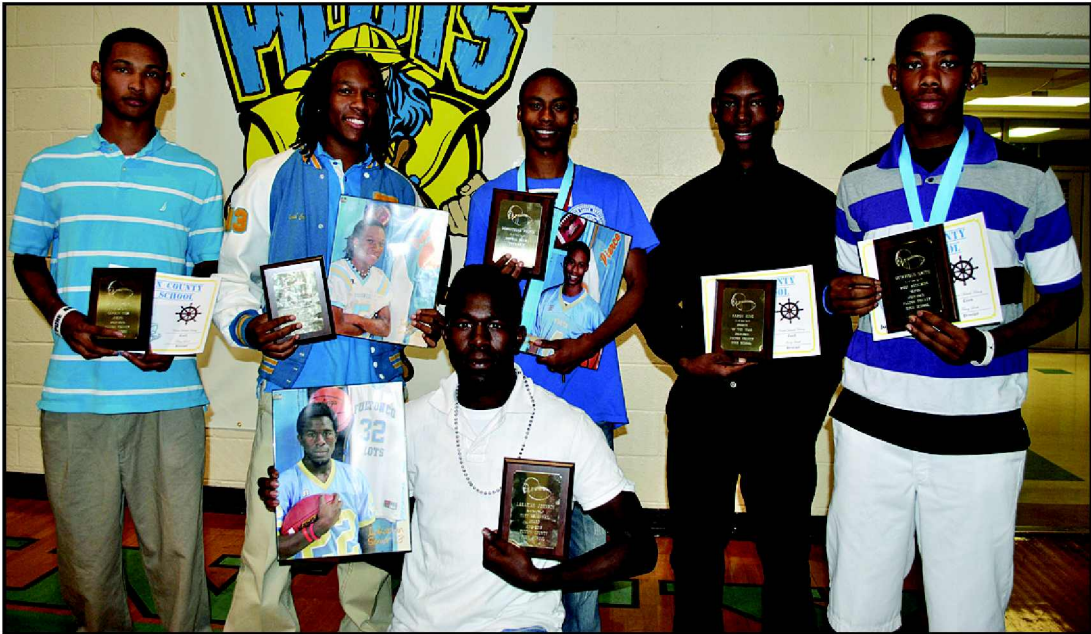
**MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL'S BASKETBALL 2013 AWARDS** - Receiving awards for their contributions to the middle school girl's basketball team from Merry Williams during the athletic banquet on May 23 were (l to r) Kylira Williams, Defensive Player Award; Leah Weatherly, Clutch Player Award; Leslie Beth Jackson, MVP Award; Alley McMillin, Pilot Pride Award; Jekiya Warren, 6th Player off the Bench Award; Alana Coffey, Offensive Player Award; and Detja Giles, Newcomer Award.



**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL 2013 AWARDS** - Receiving awards for their contributions to the high school baseball team from Coach Jimmy Jones during the athletic banquet on May 23 were (l to r) Matthew Bodon, Batting Title and MVP; Ladarrian Polk, 10th Player Award; Dylan Eakes, Batting Title and Most Improved Award; and Ryne Choate, Defensive Player Award. Not pictured: Kevin Bodon, Coach's Award.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS** - Middle school cheerleaders recognized during the athletic banquet sponsored by the Fulton County Athletic Booster Club on May 23 include: (front row, l to r) Caroline Morrison, Tashaya Freeman, Josie Prehoda, Olivia Wilson, Emalee Young, and Alexus Tacker, and (back row, l to r) Halley Stewart, Leslie Beth Jackson, Zaria Ervin, Samantha McClure, Lindy Sipes, and Leah Weatherly.



**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL 2013 AWARDS** - Receiving awards for their contributions to the high school football team from Deatrik Kinney during the athletic banquet on May 23 were (back row, l to r) Damien Roach, Captain 100% Award; JaMaal Crumble, Defensive Linemen Award; Damontrell Pierce, Most Rushing Yards and Special Teams Specialist; Aaron Allen, Rookie of the Year Award; Octavious Smith, Most Receiving Yards; and (kneeling) Lakarian Johnson, 'Tuff As A Nail' Award. Not pictured: Beau Simmons, Rookie of the Year Award and Ricky Bagley, Offensive Linemen Award.



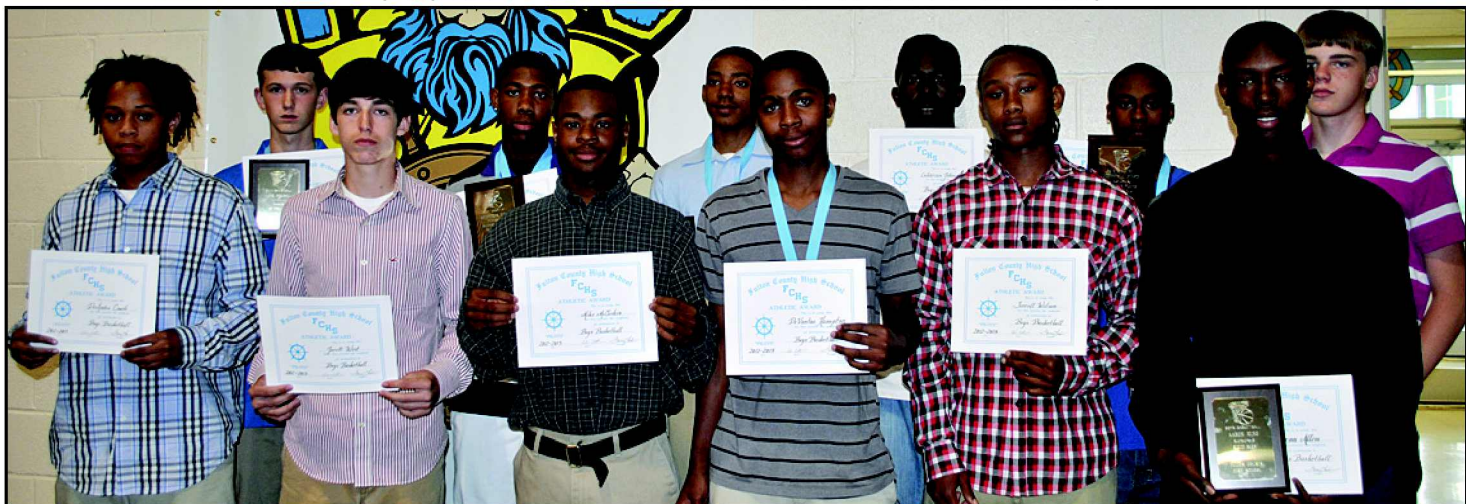
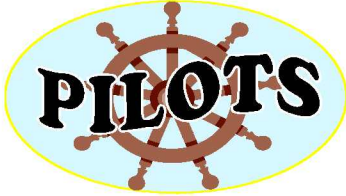
**MIDDLE SCHOOL BOY'S BASKETBALL 2013 AWARDS** - Receiving awards for their contributions to the middle school boy's basketball team from Coach James Bridges during the athletic banquet on May 23 were (l to r) Nataven Bransford, Defensive Player Award; Davis Major, MVP and Team Captain Award; Dre Smith, Mr. Hustle Award; Taylor Sipes, 110% Award; and Charlie Riffe 6th Man Award.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL 2013 AWARDS** - Receiving awards for their contributions to the middle school football team from Coach James Bridges during the athletic banquet on May 23 were front row (l to r) Ty Warren, Head Hunter Award, Jykerion Isbell, Defensive Lineman of the Year Award; Tanner Ford, Mr. Hustle Award; Lance Purefide, Offensive Lineman of the Year Award; back row, Davis Major, Rookie of the Year Award; Cameron Matheny, Most Improved; and Nataven Bransford, 110% Award. (Not pictured: Mason Eakes received the Rookie of the Year Award.)



**GOLF 2013 AWARDS** - Receiving awards for their contributions to the golf team from Coach Dallas Pruitt during the athletic banquet on May 23 were Ryne Choate, Most Improved and Javin West with the Lowest Average Award with a 37.



**HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S BASKETBALL 2013 AWARDS** - Receiving awards for their contributions to the high school boy's basketball team from Coach Andrew Clinton during the athletic banquet on May 23 were (front row, l to r) De'Andre Couch, Jarrett West, Michael McClerkin, DeVontae Hampton (Most Assists) Terrell Wilson, and Aaron Allen (6th Man Award) and (back row, l to r) Joe Holman (Most Blocks), Octavious Smith (Most Chargers, Most Rebounds, and Most Points), Steven Roberson (Most Deflections), LaKarian Johnson, Damontrell Pierce (Most Steals), and Davis Major.





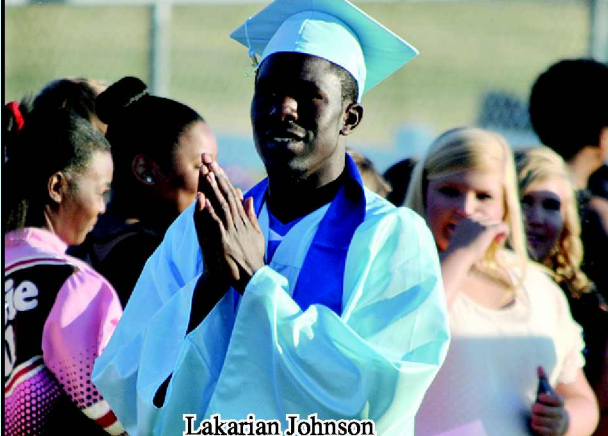
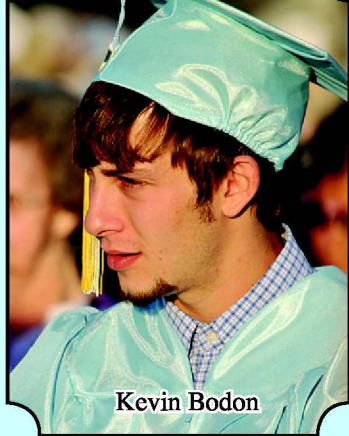
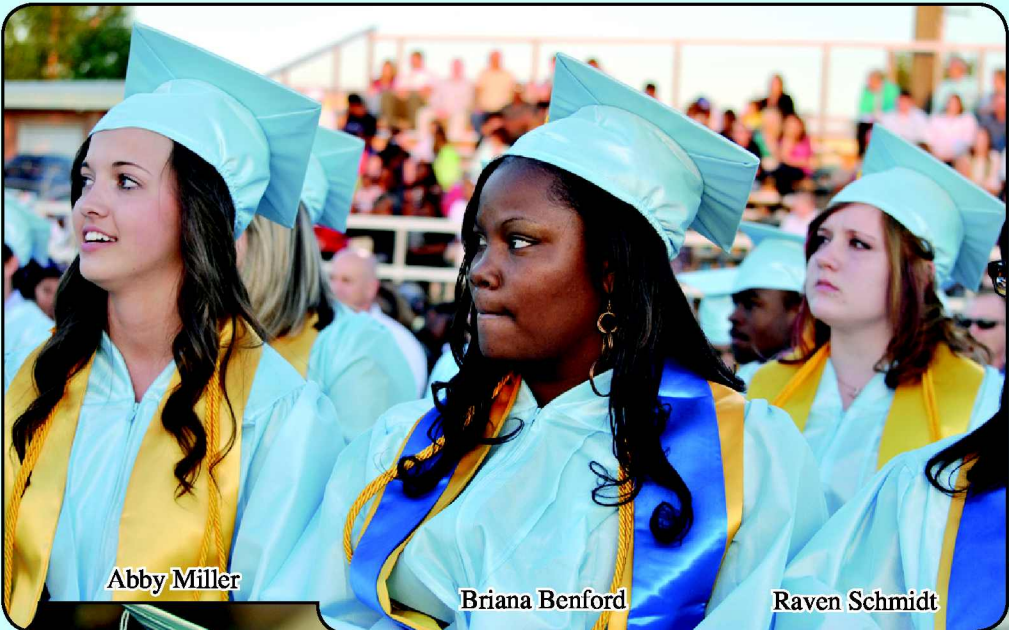
**HIGH SCHOOL AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD** – On Thursday, May 16, Betty Abernathy (left) presented Will Allan Moore (right) with an American History Award from Woodmen of the World. Woodmen of the World (Omaha Woodmen) Life Insurance Society has for many years and in many ways sought, through its local lodges, to foster a patriotic attitude and a profound appreciation for the miracle that is America. In keeping with this effort, awards are presented each year in schools across the nation to the student selected as being the most proficient in the study of American History and this year Woodmen of the World choose Fulton County High School junior Will Allan Moore. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



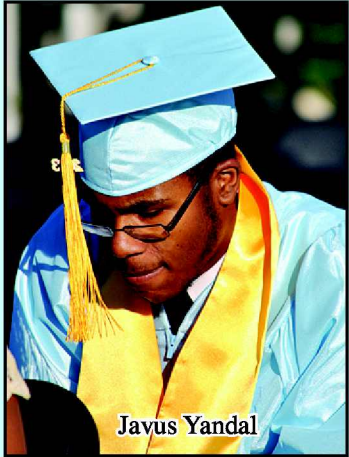
**JUNIOR HIGH AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD** - On Thursday, May 23, Leslie Hamilton (left) and Julia Davis (right) with Woodmen of the World Lodge 3 presented Halley Stewart (center) with the World of the World American History Award. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



**KENTUCKY HOBY PARTICIPANTS** – Hugh O'brien Youth Leadership, or HOBY, is the nation's foremost youth leadership development organization. This year's recipients from Fulton County are sophomores Jessica Mathis and Dixie Major. The HOBY mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovations. Every year over 9,000 deserving high school sophomores from across the country are chosen to participate in HOBY leadership seminars. More than 375,000 HOBY alumni serve as a testament to the success of HOBY seminars. HOBY programs continue to evolve and teach high school students social responsibility, how they can make a difference and what it means to be global citizens. HOBY programs take place in North and South America, Asia and Africa. KY HOBY participants attend leadership conferences the last weekend in May on the campus of Transylvania College in Lexington. On Thursday, May 16, Fulton County High School Principal Tracey Lamb presented certificates to Mathis and Major. (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)



# Fulton County High School Graduation Memories 2013



Your life journey will also sometimes call for some recalculating,"  
Tom Pyron 2013 Commencement Speaker

"I challenge each one of you to pursue your dreams."

2013 FCHS Salutatorian Jeral Mack

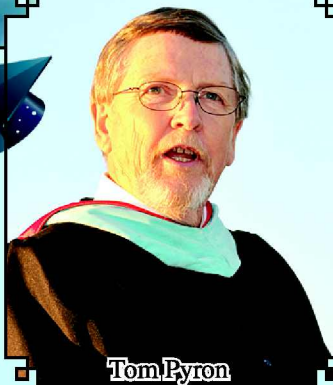
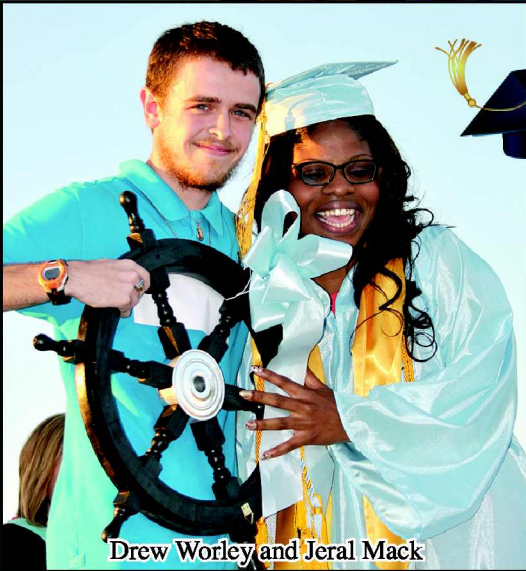


"In preparation of the lives we have ahead of us,"

2013 FCHS Valedictorian Sarah Bradley



"May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind always be at your back.  
May the sunshine warm upon your face,  
And rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand,"  
Irish Blessing quoted by Tom Pyron 2013 Commencement Speaker.



"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life," Steve Jobs quote from Tom Pyron 2013 Commencement Speaker.



"Grades don't equal life experience,"  
2013 FCHS Valedictorian Sarah Bradley

## CONGRATULATIONS!



"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail,"  
Tom Pyron 2013 Commencement Speaker, quoting Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Senator Stan Humphries remembers those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice

We have reached the time of year set aside to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice to secure and protect our freedom and our way of life. We have the pleasure and the privilege of living in the greatest nation in the world, maybe even the greatest in history. But we didn't just become that way overnight. It took hard work, and even harder sacrifice, to make

America what she is. More than a million men and women have given their lives to create and preserve the United States of America. Their collective service spans continents and centuries. Bound together by a common goal to protect America and to make the world a better place, their contribution has been and remains immeasurable. Some of them were our family

members and friends. Some, we remember. All, we honor. Our armed forces have fought through the centuries to ensure we have the freedom to enjoy 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,' as the Declaration proclaims. The best tribute you can pay to them is to make the most of the opportunities you've been given. Freedom is one of the greatest

gifts we receive. Don't squander it or take it for granted. A high cost was paid for us to be able to openly speak our minds, to elect our own leaders, to choose our religion, and to make our own way in life – not held back by any social caste system or repressive form of government. So on Memorial Day – a day set aside to remember those who, in Lincoln's great words, 'gave the

last full measure of devotion,' – let's make it our goal to honor the sacrifices of our past and present soldiers and veterans more than just one day a year. Because it wasn't holidays and ceremonies for which they fought and died. They died for ordinary American days. Precious unexceptional weekends in quiet farming communities where the

humidity is starting to rise, the crops and gardens are starting to grow and the kids are settling in for a summer of fun. Where families are setting out on vacations and friends are gathering around camp fires, picnic tables, or the backyard grill. An America where can live long, happy, productive lives of peace and freedom, deeply grateful to those who made it possible.

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